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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, US, NATO  
SUBJECT: CEP: SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(SCEPC) REINFORCED MEETING - MAY 26, 1978

REF: (A) USNATO 4315, DTG 271739Z APR 78,  
- (B) STATE 46398, DTG 230043Z FEB 78,  
- (C) STATE 13272, DTG 180005Z JAN 78  
1. THERE FOLLOW COMMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION IN DEVELOPING  
US POSITION PAPERS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SCEPC MEETING  
IN REINFORCED SESSION 26 MAY 1978. COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO  
AGENDA OUTLINED IN REFTEL A.

### I. DECISION SHEETS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- A. AC/98-DS/128 SHOULD BE APPROVED SUBJECT TO RE-  
VISING ITEM IV PARA 4 (4) (B) TO REFLECT THAT THE COMMITTEE,  
NOT, REPEAT NOT, THE US, WILL REMIT SUBJECT OF ADVANCE  
WARNING OF ERRANT SATELLITES THAT THREATEN NATO NATIONS.  
GUIDANCE IN REFTEL B REFERS TO THIS ISSUE.
- B. AC/98-DS/129 - RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

### II. REINFORCEMENT PLANNING CONFIDENTIAL

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- A. AIRLIFT

AC/107-D/415, AC/107-N/249, AC/107-D/416 AND AC/107-D/413-  
RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF ALL DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION TO  
THE SCEPC IN PLENARY SESSION. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

- B. SEALIFT

AC/271-D/244 - RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF DOCUMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SCEPC IN PLENARY SESSION. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

- C. LOC

AC/15-D/342, AC/15-D/343 AND AC/15-D/344 - RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF ALL DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SCEPC IN PLENARY SESSION. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED. COMMENT: THE SPECIAL LOC STUDY GROUP MEETING HELD MAY 9-10 ASSISTED IN CLARIFYING PROBLEMS REPORTED IN USNATO 4125 ,DTG 211731Z APR 78. END COMMENT.

- D. GENERAL

AC/98-D/878 AND AC/98-WP/115 - DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED. COMMENT: DIRECTOR, NATO CEP, INDICATES D/878 WILL CONTAIN BRIEF REPORTS BY PBOS, PBEIST AND CAPC CHAIRMEN ON RESULTS OF AC/98-D/877. WP/115 WILL ADDRESS ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO REINFORCEMENT REQUIRING ACTION BY THE PLENARY SESSION BASED ON SUMMIT DECISIONS. END COMMENT.

III. CEP CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND WARTIME ARRANGEMENTS

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AC/98-WP/136 - DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE REQUESTED SEPARATELY WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED DOCUMENT.

IV. FUTURE WORK PRIORITIES, TO INCLUDE MATTERS ARISING OUT  
- OF THE LONG-TERM DEFENCE PROGRAMME

AC/98-WP/137 - DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE REQUESTED SEPARATELY WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED DOCUMENT.

V. EXERCISES

- A. HILEX-8

AC/98-D/879 - DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED. COMMENT: ALL PRELIMINARY US INPUTS TO HILEX-8 AFTER-ACTION REPORT HAVE BEEN MADE. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED. END COMMENT.

- B. WINTEX/CIMEX-79

AC/98-WP/138 - DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED. NO GUIDANCE

REQUIRED SINCE WE WILL FOLLOW PREVIOUSLY APPROVED POSITIONS  
CONCERNING CEP PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX/CIMEX-79.

VI. TRAINING

AC/98-WP/134 - WE BELIEVE THAT CONSIDERING THE WORK NEEDED  
TO BE DONE BY THE IS TO SUPPORT WINTEX/CIMEX-79, THE LONG  
TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM AND THE CEPQ, THAT THE PROPOSED 1979  
TRAINING PROGRAM SHOULD BE GIVEN LOWER PRIORITY OF STAFF  
SUPPORT. HOWEVER, WP/134 SHOULD CLEARLY STATE THAT FUNDING

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SUPPORT FOR TRAINING WILL CONTINUE. FURTHER, WE DO NOT  
BELIEVE THAT THE TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF STAFF SUPPORT  
WILL SIGNIFICANTLY HARM THE OVERALL PROGRAM.

VII. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ACTIMED

NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED. GUIDANCE, REFTEL C, APPLIES.

VIII. AGENDA FOR THE JUNE PLENARY SESSION

ANNEX TO AC/98-A/131(REVISED) - ALTHOUGH THE FINAL DOCU-  
MENTS FOR THE JUNE PLENARY HAVE NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED, WE  
BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED APPROACH CONCENTRATES ON POLICY  
ISSUES AND THE MAIN POINTS STEMMING FROM THE 1977  
MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE AND AVOIDS THE TYPE WORK THAT SHOULD  
BE DONE IN THE PERMANENT SESSIONS. FURTHER, IT INCLUDES  
DECISIONS AS TO FUTURE WORK PRIORITIES THAT SHOULD BE MADE  
AT PLENARY LEVEL SO AS TO ENSURE THAT CIVIL PLANNING KEEPS  
PACE WITH THE REMITS GIVEN TO IT BY THE COUNCIL. RECOMMEND  
APPROVAL.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY MAY 23.  
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